

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____day_____, 2011

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING WARREN HOAG
UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO**

The following resolution is now offered and read:

WHEREAS, Warren Hoag is retiring from the Department of Planning and Building after 34 years of dedicated and valued service; and

WHEREAS, Warren began his employment with the Department of Planning and Building on May 16, 1977 as an Assistant Planner in the Advance Planning Division working with the team that developed the original Land Use Element and Land Use Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in 1978 he was promoted to Associate Planner and then in 1980 to Senior Planner to supervise the Development Review Section where he worked on many projects, both large and small, including the San Luis Bay Estates Master Plan and the ARCO solar facility, the County's first solar facility; and

WHEREAS, Warren was promoted to Principal Planner in 1986 and became the Division Manager of the Long Range Planning Division where he spent 16 years and completed the Noise Element, the award winning Safety Element and the area plan updates for South County, San Luis Obispo and El Pomar-Estrella; and

WHEREAS, Warren has been the Division Manager for Current Planning since 2002 where he leads a team of planners and administrative staff that processes development projects and where he serves as the primary staff liaison to the County Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, between 1986 and 1999 Warren was the Department Liaison to the Local Agency Formation Commission and the Technical Transportation Advisory Committee for the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, For the past 25 years, Warren has served as the Chairman for the Agricultural Preserve Review Committee and also currently serves on the Fire Safe Council Board of Directors, the Emergency Center Operations Team and is a leader in the Central Coast Agricultural Land Use Planning Roundtable; and

WHEREAS, Warren is a member of the American Planning Association and since 1987, a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, and has regularly attended professional conferences in order to stay current with his profession; and

WHEREAS, in his "spare" time, Warren sits on the City of Arroyo Grande Architectural Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, Warren is a valued member of the Department of Planning and Building's management team; and

WHEREAS, Warren always encouraged and supported those who worked for him to advance their skills, to be the best they could be, and to learn the skills that make them competent and competitive professionals; and

WHEREAS, Warren will be missed for his amazing editing and proofreading skills, his incredible knowledge of Department and application history, the ins and outs of the Agricultural Preserve Program, all the good wines that our county has to offer, every Grateful Dead song ever written, performed and/or jammed and for his witty use of quips (also known as “Hoagisms”) that can never be replaced; and

WHEREAS, Warren is a true friend, as well as a caring and supportive boss and mentor to all that have worked for him; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, that Warren Hoag is hereby commended for his 34 years of conscientious and dedicated service to the people of San Luis Obispo and wished a happy retirement, happy camping and lots of time to enjoy listening to rock n’ roll, blues, folk, bluegrass with a little jazz thrown in to round it all out.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

the foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors